

BID SOLICITATION

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City of Chattanooga
100 East 11th Street, Room 200
Chattanooga TN 37402

SEALED BIDS

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BID OPENING DATE AND TIME:

06/20/2006 2:00 PM

BID NUMBER: B0003280

BUYER: Talley, Debbie J.

PHONE #: (423) 757 - 5184 ext.

DELIVERY REQUIRED: 06/20/2006 2:00 PM

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Item	Class-Item	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total
	<p>Requisition No.: R0087800 Ordering Department: Purchasing Buyer & Phone: Debbie Talley 423-757-5184 *****</p> <p>ITEM PURCHASED: Supply Bottled Water *****</p> <p>This Shall Be A Twenty-Four (24) Month Requirements Contract To Supply Bottled Water. The Contract Term May Be Renewed For An Additional Two (2) Twelve (12) Month Term Under The Same Terms And Conditions By Mutual Agreement. The City Of Chattanooga And The Contractor May Bilaterally Extend The Contract By Providing Written Confirmation of Agreement By Both Parties At Least 30 Days Prior To The Contract's Current Expiration Date Into Any Successive Term As Provided Herein. *****</p> <p>ATTACHMENTS: INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS: Two (2) Pages AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLAN: Two (2) Pages REQUIREMENTS FOR INSURANCE COVERAGES: Two (2) Pages *****</p> <p>Quantities Are Estimates Only The City Of Chattanooga Shall Guarantee No Minimum Or Maximum Amount Purchased During The Lifetime Of The Contract. *****</p> <p>*** BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN *** *** 2:00 PM EST on June 20, 2006 *** *****</p> <p>Any manufacturer's names, trade names, brand names, or catalog numbers used in the specifications are for the purpose of describing and establishing general quality levels. Such references are not intended to be restrictive. Bids will be considered for any brand which meets or exceeds the quality of the specifications listed for any item.</p>				

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	<p>The City of Chattanooga reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids, waive any informalities in the bids received, and to accept any bid which in its opinion may be for the best interest of the city.</p> <p>The City of Chattanooga will be non-discriminatory in the purchase of all goods and services on the basis of race, color, or national origin.</p> <p>***** NOTE ***** PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:</p> <p>Phone/Toll-Free No. _____</p> <p>FAX No. _____</p> <p>eMail Address _____</p> <p>Contact Person's Name _____</p> <p>Employer's ID No. _____</p> <p>***** ALL ITEMS MUST BE QUOTED F.O.B. DESTINATION ****</p>				
1.0	Water Cooler (Hot & Cold) To Include No Spill Kits	37.00	EA		
2.0	Bottled Watter (5 Gallon Containers)	1401.00	EA		
3.0	Cup Dispenser	37.00	EA		
4.0	Cone Cups, Sleeve (200 Cups)	1.00	EA		
5.0	Flat Bottom Cups, Sleeve (200 Cups)	291.00	EA		

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6.0	Bottle Deposit	1401.00	EA		
7.0	Installation Fee	37.00	EA		
				TOTAL:	

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All questions should be submitted in writing by end of business on June 9, 2006 to the following:

Debbie Talley
200 City Hall Annex
Chattanooga, TN 37402

Fax Number: 423-757-4851

E-Mail Address: talley_deb@mail.chattanooga.gov

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

Instructions to Bidders should be signed and returned with the bid or bid will not be accepted.

Bid must be submitted in duplicate.

Bid must be submitted in "bid envelope" with bid reference number and Time/Date of opening appropriately noted.

Prices quoted must be FOB Destination.

Successful bidders must be able to guarantee a 100% fill rate within 72 hours after receipt of each order.

If material other than those specified in this bid document are offered, the bidders must so state, and furnish at the time of bid opening manufacturer's name and catalog number, and manufacturer's descriptive literature of items offered.

Bidder must be prepared to provide products for evaluation, at no cost, upon request. No products will be accepted for evaluation until requested by the Purchasing Department.

The City of Chattanooga will be the sole determinant of what is an "equal".

Bid prices will be firm for the duration of the contract.

In executing this bid, the bidder affirms that all of the requirements of the specifications are understood and accepted by the bidder. The undersigned has checked all of the bid figures, and understands that the City of Chattanooga will not be responsible for any errors or omissions on the part of the undersigned in preparing his bid; Mistakes or errors in the estimates, calculations or preparation of the bid shall not be grounds for the withdrawal or correction of the bid. In case of error in extension of prices in the bid, the unit price will govern.

Vendor will keep usage data for the contract period and provide a quarterly report to the City of Chattanooga no later than 10 days after the end of each calendar quarter at no additional cost to the City of Chattanooga. The report format and data to be provided will be mutually agreed to by the City of Chattanooga and Vendor following award of the contract.

Water is to be delivered to multiple locations within the City. Listed below are major delivery points, but deliveries are not limited to these areas.

City Hall	101 East 11 th Street
City Hall Annex	100 East 11 th Street
Neighborhood Services	1110 Market Street
Information Services	1110 Market Street
Fleet Maintenance Division I	12 th & Park Ave.
Fleet Maintenance Division II	3102 Elmendorf Street
Fire Department – Various Locations	910 Wisdom Street
Police Department – Various Locations	3300 Amnicola Hwy
DRC Building	1250 Market Street

FIRM NAME _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

Affirmative Action Plan

The City of Chattanooga is an equal opportunity employer and during the performance of this Contract, the Contractor agrees to abide by the equal opportunity goals of the City of Chattanooga as follows:

1. The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or handicap. The Contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or handicap. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay, or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
2. The Contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, or handicap.
3. The Contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he/she has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the Contractor's commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
4. In all construction contracts or subcontracts in excess of \$10,000 to be performed for the City of Chattanooga, any contractor and/or subcontractor is further required to file in duplicate within ten (10) days of being notified that it is the lowest responsible bidder, an affirmative action plan with the EEO Director of the City of Chattanooga. This plan shall state the Contractor's goals for minority and women utilization as a percentage of the work force on this project.
5. This Plan or any attachments thereto shall further provide a list of all employees annotated by job function, race, and sex who are expected to be utilized on this project. This plan or attachment thereto shall further describe the methods by which the Contractor or Subcontractor will utilize to make good faith efforts at providing employment opportunities for minorities and women.

During the term of this contract, the Contractor upon request of the City, will make available for inspection by the City of Chattanooga copies of payroll records, personnel documents and similar records or documents that may be used to verify the Contractor's compliance with these Equal Opportunity provisions.

6. The Contractor will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph 1 and the provisions of paragraphs 1 through 6 in every subcontract so that such provisions will be requested of each subcontractor. The Contractor agrees to notify the City of Chattanooga of any subcontractor who refuses or fails to comply with these equal opportunity provisions. Any failure or refusal to comply with these provisions the contractor and/or subcontractor shall be a breach of this contract.

(Signature of Contractor)

(Title and Name of Company)

(Date)

REQUIREMENTS FOR INSURANCE COVERAGE

The Contractor shall not commence work under these Contract Documents until he has obtained all insurance required herein nor shall the Contractor allow any Subcontractor to commence work on his subcontract until similar insurance required of the Subcontractor has been obtained by the Subcontractor. Insurance shall be placed by the Contractor with one or more insurance carriers licensed to do business in the State of Tennessee. Each insurance policy shall be renewed ten (10) days before the expiration date of the policy.

Certificates of insurance shall be filed with the City prior to commencement of the work. These certificates shall contain a provision that coverage's afforded under the policies will not be changed or canceled unless at least fifteen (15) days' written notice has been given to the city. The Contract shall not be binding upon the city until the insurance coverage required herein has been obtained and certificates have been filed with the City.

Adequate insurance coverage shall be maintained by the Contractor at all times. Failure to maintain adequate coverage shall not relieve the Contractor of any responsibilities or obligations under these Contract Documents. In the event any insurance coverage is canceled or allowed to lapse, the Contractor will not be permitted to prosecute the work until adequate and satisfactory insurance has been obtained and certificates of insurance furnished to the City. Failure to keep insurance policies in effect will not be cause for any claims for extension of time under these Contract Documents.

All such policies shall be subject to approval by the City Attorney. Should the City Attorney at any time in his sole discretion determine that the insurance policies and certificate provided may not be sufficient to protect the interests of the City because of the insolvency of the insurance company or otherwise, the Contractor shall replace such policies with policies meeting his approval.

The Contractor shall procure and maintain at his own expense, during the Contract Time, insurance as hereinafter specified:

Workmen's Compensation Insurance that shall protect the Contractor against all claims under applicable state workmen's compensation laws shall be maintained. The Contractor shall also be protected against claims for injury, disease or death of employees which, for any reason, may not fall within the provisions of a workmen's compensation law. This policy shall also include an endorsement providing coverage in all states in which work is performed. The Contractor shall require all the Subcontractors to provide similar Workmen's Compensation Insurance for all the Subcontractors' employees on the work unless such employees are covered by the protection afforded by the Contractor. The liability limits shall not be less than that required by statute.

General Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance that shall be written in comprehensive form and shall protect the Contractor against all claims arising from injuries including death, to members of the public or damage to property of others arising out of any act or omission of the Contractor or his agents, employees, or Subcontractors. In addition, this policy shall specifically insure the contractual liability assumed by the successful bidder to defend and indemnify the City of Chattanooga against such claims or suits.

To the extent that the work may require blasting, explosive conditions or underground operation, the comprehensive general public liability and property damage coverage shall contain no exclusion relative to blasting, explosion, collapse of buildings, or damage to underground property.

The comprehensive general public liability and property damage coverage shall also protect the Contractor against all claims resulting from damage to:

1. Private driveways, walks, shrubbery and plantings;
2. Public utility facilities; and
3. U.S. Government monuments.

The liability limits shall not be less than:

Bodily Injury	\$ 500,000 each person \$1,000,000 each occurrence
Property Damage	\$ 250,000 each occurrence \$ 500,000 aggregate

The general public liability and property damage insurance shall carry an endorsement in form satisfactory to the City to the effect that the Contractor shall save harmless the City from any claims and damage whatsoever, including patent infringement. General public liability and property damage insurance shall be kept in force at all times during the course of the work until such time as the work covered by these Contract Documents has been completed and accepted by the City.

Comprehensive Motor Vehicle Liability and Property Damage Insurance that shall be written in comprehensive form and shall protect the Contractor against all claims for injuries to members of the public and damage to property of others arising from the use of motor vehicles, and shall cover operation on or off the site of all motor vehicles licensed for highway use, whether they are owned, non-owned, or hired.

The liability limits shall not be less than:

Bodily Injury	\$ 250,000 each person \$ 500,000 each occurrence
Property Damage	\$ 100,000 each occurrence